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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG EG

SUBJECT: QATTARA DEPRESSION PROJECT

REF: STATE 197763

1. APPRECIATE INFO CONTAINED REFTEL. HAVE TODAY SENT LETTER TO SULTAN, THROUGH ABAZA, PROVIDING STATUS REPORT BASED ON PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. FIRST UNDERSECRETARY ABAZA AGAIN CONTACTED EMBOFF AUG 20 AND MENTIONED THAT TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN PROCEEDING PREVIOUS TWO DAYS WITH GERMANS AND FRENCH. HE INDICATED LIVERMORE LABORATORIES HAD ALREADY COMPLETED TECHNICAL WORK ON THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING SEISMIC STUDIES. LIVERMORE, ACCORDING TO ABAZA, WAS READY TO SEND A DR. BALON (OR DR. BALOUX) TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS. IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER ABAZA HAD LEARNED OF LIVERMORE'S INTEREST THROUGH EGYPTIAN CONTACTS OR, MORE LIKELY, THROUGH PERSONAL CONTACTS OF ASSISTING GERMAN AND FRENCH TECHNICIANS.

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